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1. [redacted] there is a possibility that the Wafdist, Muhammad Salah-al-Din Bey, will replace 'Azzam Pasha as Secretary General of the Arab League.

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2. [redacted] Salah-al-Din participated in the organization of the Arab League in 1945 and would have been named Secretary General then, except for the internal political situation in Egypt at the time. Informant believes that now, in the event of an agreement between King Faruq on the one hand and the Egyptian political parties on the other, the unpopularity of 'Azzam Pasha would be used as an excuse to place Muhammad Salah-al-Din in the post.

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